

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

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Re:

Site:

Magnate LLC Site, Edinburg, Virginia

Docket No.:

CERCLA-03-2019-0120LL

Scheduling Letter

Dear Mr. Pollack and Mr. Goldman:

With respect to our telephone conference call of October 17, 2019, this letter memorializes the schedule agreed to by the parties for the filing of briefs and the tentative date set for a meeting concerning the afore-captioned lien hearing matter.

<u>Thursday, November 14, 2019</u> – Magnate LLC will file with EPA's Regional Hearing Clerk by November 14, 2019 a written brief setting forth the company's objections to the proposed perfection of a CERCLA lien on its property located in Edinburg, Virginia. The brief will include, *inter alia*, a discussion of applicable caselaw and will provide any documents Magnate would like to have considered as part of this lien hearing process.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>December 3</u>, <u>2019</u> – At its discretion, EPA will have until December 3, 2019 to file with EPA's Regional Hearing Clerk a written reply brief addressing any matter raised by Magnate in its aforesaid brief.

The parties are reminded to ensure that any document filed with the EPA Regional Hearing Clerk in connection with this matter is also served upon the opposing party.

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 12</u>, <u>2019</u> - A tentative date of Thursday, December 12, 2019 has been set for a meeting between the parties to be held in accordance with the Agency's *Supplemental Guidance on Federal Superfund Liens*, OSWER Directive No. 9832.12-1a (July 29, 1993).

Magnate, through its counsel, initially indicated that it would like to participate in the December 12, 2019 meeting via video-conference. It is requested that, by Friday, October 25, 2019, Magnate contact Ms. Bevin Esposito, EPA Region III Regional Hearing Clerk, to confirm the method by which Magnate will be participating in the meeting. Ms. Esposito can be contacted at (215) 814-2637.

If the parties have any questions concerning the matters addressed herein or if the parties would like to request a change in the schedule, please contact Ms. Esposito.

Thank you for your participation in the October 17, 2019 telephone conference call and your attention to the matters addressed in this letter.

Sincerely,

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